[Numb. 1050.]

South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From Thursday *July* 25th, to Thursday *August* 1st, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.

BY a gentleman from Lancaſter we have advice, that 3 perſons had arrived there from North-Carolina, who brought the following Intelligence, viz. That as they came through Wincheſter, in Virginia, they ſaw 21 French priſoners, that had been juſt brought in by a party of the Virginia forces; and on their aſking how they happened to meet with them, were told, that the French at Ohio were then, and had been, for ſome time paſt, in great want of proviſions, and hearing of a convoy, with ſtores of different kinds, going to the Engliſh, propoſed to intercept it, and ſent out 3 parties for that purpoſe: But a deſerter from the French went to the Virginians, and told them what was intended; upon which 40 of their men, with ſome Indians, were ordered out to meet them, the Indians being to lie in ambuſh in the woods 'till the enemy paſſed by, and then (having them between two fires, as it were) to cloſe in and attack them; which was accordingly done, when 14 Frenchmen were killed on the ſpot, and the number above-mentioned made priſoners. Of the Virginians only one man was killed, and another wounded. And we are further informed by the ſame gentleman, that he heard another perſon had come to Lancaſter, from the ſouth branch of Patowmack, who related the affair in the ſame manner, but he did not ſee the man himſelf.

[*Another* Philadelphia *Paper of the ſame Date as above, gives us an Account of the Action in much the ſame Words; the only Difference being in the beginning of the Paragraph, which ſays,* "Tueſday laſt came advice to Town "*from the Ohio*, that the French forces who "lately took the fort the Virginians were "building, ſent out a party, *&c.*"]

Extract of a letter from Frederickſburg in Virginia, dated May 29th.

"Our governor is gone up to Wincheſter with deſign to confirm and renew all treaties with the Indians in our intereſt; they appointed to meet him the 20th inſtant; but as he had no news of them after his continuance there for 3 days, he ſent two men expreſs to invite them to receive a conſiderable preſent ſent for them by the government, and which now lies at Wincheſter, where he intends to ſtay a fortnight longer to wait their coming. — When the French took our fort at Ohio, it was ſaid they had 1000 men, but an expreſs arriv'd ſince, adviſing us from our camp, that one of the Indian half-kings had been among them, who numbered them in their fort, and could not make their number exceed 600, ſo that we ſhall ſoon be ſtronger than they are.—It is ſaid one of the kings of the Six Nations is gone over to the French intereſt; but the half-king ſeems determined to adhere to ours."

New-York, June 17. By the laſt Boſton papers we learn, that Governor Shirley propoſed to embark on this day for the Eaſtern parts of that province, agreeable to the requeſt made by both houſes, in their meſſage to his excellency in April laſt, in order to erect a new fort of about 120 feet ſquare, on the river Kennebeck, and to prevent the French and Indians from making any ſettlements on the ſaid river, or the carrying-place at the head of it. And that his excellency's perſon may be ſecure againſt any attempts of the French and Indians, and be the better enabled to build the ſaid fort, and to deſtroy any French ſettlements that may be now carrying on, we further learn, that he is to be eſcorted by 500 inliſted men, and 6 independent companies from that garriſon. Proviſion being made by that government for their pay and ſubſiſtence.

Philadelphia, June 20. Capt. Murray, from Madera, adviſes, that Admiral Watſon, in the Kent, of 70 guns, with a 50 and a 20-gun ſhip, and a ſloop, had touch'd there, but was ſail'd again for the Eaſt-Indies.

Williamſburg, in *Virginia, June* 17. Capt. Whitwell, in his majeſty's ſhip Tryton, ſail'd from Hampton road the 19th, with the New-York forces, for Alexandria, where he arriv'd in 5 days, all well. The next day put into Hampton, two companies from North-Carolina, under the command of Lieut. Col. Grainger, who, after taking in a Pilot, immediately proceeded for Alexandria: And on monday laſt arrived in this city, Col. Innis, who left the remainder of the Carolina troops on their march to Hampton, where it was expected they would arrive laſt night. Col. Innes left this on tueſday, and proceeded by land for the Ohio, to take upon him the command of all the troops aſſembled upon this expedition.

It was laſt night confidently reported, that 10 deſerters from the French were come to our camp, and now on their way down hither.

This morning 100 ſtand of arms, with ammunition, &c. were ſent from this place for Hampton, there to be ſhipp'd for Alexandria, for the Uſe of the North-Carolina forces, who we are told will amount, in the whole, to upwards of 400 men.

LONDON, May 11.

Extract of a letter from Major Stringer Lawrence, *to the court of directors of the Eaſt-India company, dated at the camp near Trichenapoly, the* 25th *of September,* 1753, *received by the Delaware.*

"SINCE my letter of the 14th inſtant, Capt. Ridge joined me with a detachment of above 200 Europeans. This addition of force made me reſolve to attack the enemy, as the monſoon approached, and their ſituation was ſuch, that they cut off our proviſions, which muſt have ended in the loſs of Trichenopoly: Accordingly, on the 19th, I made a motion in the night towards the left of the enemy's camp, for they had poſſeſſion of two large rocks, about a mile diſtant from each other, and I found it neceſſary to gain one of them. The whole day of the 20th was ſpent in canonading; and the better to conceal our deſign, I order'd out an 18-pounder from the fort, that they might think we had no other view than that of diſturbing them in their camp with our ſhot. This lulled them into a ſecurity, and at 4 o'clock in the morning of the 21ſt, our Europeans being diſpoſed in 3 lines, with the Seapoys on our flanks, and the horſe in our rear, we attack'd the rock on the left, called the golden rock, and gained it without any loſs, the enemy retiring after a faint reſiſtance, and leaving two pieces of cannon behind them. This earneſt of ſucceſs, encouraged the men greatly, and determined me to puſh on to the [illegible] in the rear: This was effected with little trouble, and our ſoldiers march'd thro' a conſtant fire from 9 pieces of cannon, attack'd 4 line of men, which greatly out-number'd themſelves, and in 10 or 12 minutes drove the enemy out of their lines. They however rallied, and made ſome faint reſiſtance afterwards, ſupported by the Morattas, who rode up very deſperately: But as theſe could not ſuſtain a galling fire, which fell upon them from all quarters, they at length run away, and left us compleat maſters of the field of battle, their whole camp, baggage, and ammunition, and 10 pieces of cannon. The remains of their army retreated, ſome towards Altoora and Syringham, ſome towards Tondamons's country, and ſome towards Tanjour. The Polligars and Seapoys bring in priſoners every minute. The action laſted near 2 hours. We took 8 officers and 100 ſoldiers, beſides the killed, which might be 60 more. The Morattas ſaved the reſt, and prevented a purſuit, as they were vaſtly ſuperior to Managee, our Tanjour friend, in numbers. On our part, we had 6 officers wounded, and ſeveral men killed and wounded, as you will ſee by the return. I received a ſlight wound in the arm with a muſket ball; but I thank God it does not prevent me from keeping the field, and continuing to do my duty.

☞ *From the Utrecht Gazette.*

"*London, May* 3. The couriers, whoſe return from Paris was expected, are arrived, and we know not whether they carried thither or have brought back the ſigning or ratification of the regulation between the French and Engliſh Eaſt-India companies: Nevertheleſs it is 10 or 12 days ſince this affair has been repreſented as terminated. But if ſome people have given credit to theſe favourable reports, others have been leſs credulous, and ſtill continue in their unbelief. They think the negotiation remains obſtructed by the difficulties mention'd in former accounts; the ſolution of which difficulties, however cannot be very diſtant, eſpecially if the advices pretended to have been received by the way of Conſtantinople ſhould be confirm'd, with the principal circumſtances of the event announced therein. The matter ſtands thus:

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Briſtol Merchant*, Capt. *Samuel Parſons*, from *Briſtol*, and in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Samuel Ball*, white, blue and green PLAINS, ſtrip'd DUFFILS, and FLANNELS, loaf SUGAR, bottled BEER and CYDER, nails, window glaſs, cordage, and ſail duck, linſeed oil in three gallon jugs, and paints ground in oil, ſingle and double F gun-powder, and ſhot of ſeveral ſizes, with variety of *India* and other *European* goods proper for the place and ſeaſon.

Alſo lately imported in
from *Jamaica*, and the
Kitts, exceeding good
coffee, all which will be ſo
by ⊕ *Inglis*

For BRISTOL, *abſolutely,*

The Snow *Briſtol Merchant*, (*A Prime Sailor*, Briſtol *built*,

And has good Accommodations for Paſſengers,)

SAMUEL PARSONS *Maſter.*

WILL certainly ſail in about *Three* weeks from this date, at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage agree with

Aug. 1, 1754. ⊕ *Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall.*

JAMES IRVING has juſt imported in the *Mary Anne*, Capt. *Botley*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue, and green plains, and a large aſſortment of Indian-trading goods, *viz.*

Striped duffils,	Barley-corn beads,
Strip'd linſeys,	Scarlet cadice,
Strouds,	Trading guns,
Vermilion,	Saddles, and
F gun powder,	Saddlery ware,

Which, with variety of other goods proper for the ſeaſon, are to be ſold very reaſonable at his ſtore on the Bay.——He has alſo juſt imported fine *Jamaica* muſcovade ſugar in barrels, melaſſes, *Madera* wine in pipes of 120 gallons, and bar iron. ⊕

JOHN HUGES Stay-Maker, from *London*, at *Mr. William Evans's* Taylor in *Elliott-ſtreet*, makes or alters all kinds of Ladies Stays, Jumps, *&c.* alſo Children's Stays, *&c.* in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Manner; and begs the Favour of the Ladies Cuſtom, as he propoſes to reſide here. ⊕

OLD *Barbados*, *Jamaica*, and *Northward* RUM, } by the Hogſhead, Quarter Caſk, or Gallon,

Beſt *Madera* and *Vidonia* } WINE, by the Gallon,

Brandy, and good Wine Vinegar } by the Gallon,

And good Muſcovado Sugar, by the Barrel, or any ſmaller Quantity, by Retail,

TO BE SOLD in *Tradd-ſtreet*, where the Buyer may depend on having the above articles of the beſt Quality, from

⊕ EDWARD LIGHTWOOD.

thus: In the month of October last (no matter what day) the troops of our company and their Allies the Indians, came to blows with the forces of the French company and the nations in their interests. The former were defeated; and the latter, improving their victory, repossessed themselves of the greatest part of the territories which the English had conquered in 1752. Now, it is said, that the principal obstacle which the final conclusion of the regulation or convention meets with, arises from our company's refusing to consent to exchange those territories against others proposed by the French company. As the victory has decided this dispute in favour of the latter, and it being the interest of the former to conclude as soon as possible a convention that will put an end to all hostilities, one should think it cannot fail of speedily taking place. Nevertheless, there remains a doubt, whether such news is not one of those factions which interest commonly forges, or one of those usual alternatives of bad intelligence after good news, both alike destitute of foundation, tho' propagated to serve real Purposes. However it be, we are assured that the two companies are agreed about a capital point, viz. that their troops shall not concern themselves with the quarrels of the Indians, and that if the natives of the country attack the forces of either company, they will both join to repel the aggressors.

May 14. The letters by the last ship arrived from the East-Indies, bring an account of the death of Capt. Chaise, who had the command of a company in that service, and had served in the marines here in the last war.—This young gentleman (the younger brother of a good family in Buckinghamshire) being an officer whom Major Lawrence knew he could confide in, was left by the major in a small village call'd Trividy; which, as soon as the major retired with the main army, was surrounded and attack'd by the whole French forces. Capt. Chaise had the courage to make a sally on them in the night, in which he lost two officers and several Indian soldiers. The next day the French summon'd him to surrender, which he refusing, they battered his little fortification in breach, and his Indian soldiers mutinying and refusing to defend it, they were all taken prisoners. The captain was carried to Pondicherry, where he survived his misfortune but a few days; leaving behind him the character of an experienced and brave officer, tho' under 28 years of age, and is much lamented at fort St. George.

It being his majesty's royal intention, that the parliament, which is summoned to meet on the 31st of this instant (May) should then meet, and sit; the king has been pleased to direct a commission to pass the great seal, appointing and authorizing his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, Thomas lord archbishop of Canterbury, and other lords, to open and hold the said parliament, on the said 31st day of this instant (May) being the day of the return of the writs of summons.

June 1. The parliament being convened yesterday by commission from the king; his majesty was represented, we hear, by his royal highness the Duke, the lord chancellor, and other noble personages.

June 6. Yesterday the hon. house of commons passed the bill for naturalizing Peter Michael Moren, and afterwards both houses were prorogued to the 8th of August.

CHARLES-TOWN, August 1.

Last Saturday put in here, the Ship *Cranston*, of and for *Cape-Fear*, from *Leith*, *Robt. Johnston* Master; who had put in at *Hampton* in *Virginia* about a Week before, where, he informs us, it was strongly reported, just as he came away, that the *French* had attack'd the *English* Forces on the *Ohio*, and defeated them. A Passenger in this Ship, says, he heard the Particulars of the Report thus, "That as the *English* were building a large Fort, near their Camp and a large Morass, on one of the Branches of the *Ohio*, the whole Body of *French* Forces in those Parts, came down upon, and attack'd them in their Trenches, drove them out into the Morass, where they fought some Time to the Knees in Mud and Water, and being double the Number of the *English*, killed 35 Men and made 300 Prisoners." But we hope soon to hear something more certain, and at the same Time more favourable. Capt. *Cranston* left *Virginia* on Thursday last.

A Mandamus being arrived, appointing the Honourable *Peter Leigh*, Esq; a Member of His Majesty's Council in this Province, that Gentleman has taken his Seat accordingly.

By Way of *North-Carolina*, we have Advice of the safe Arrival of the *Shoreham* and *Baltimore* Men of War at *Virginia*, from this Port.

According to Advices from the *West-Indies*, all the Islands that lately suffered by a severe Drought, have now a better Aspect, having been plentifully supplied with Rain: And that the Price of all kinds of Provisions is much reduced.

Last Tuesday, at Midnight, Mr. *Tucker* spoke with a Snow (that had formerly been the *Merlin* Man of War) to the Eastward of this Bar, from *Jamaica*, bound for *Georgia*: She had been out 30 Days, and gave an Account of Mr. *James Irving*'s Arrival from this Place in good Health.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. July 27*th*. The Wells, Cole, for Georgia. 30*th*. The Cranston, Johnston, for Cape Fear.

Remain Wind bound. The Loyal Judith, Foot, for Cowes and London; the Martha, Lane, for Cape de Verd's; the Fortrose, Mackenzie; the Sarah, Tillidge; and the Neptune, Dickinson, for Jamaica, and the Fortune, Boucher, for Bristol.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Friendship, Bell, for London; the Ann & Mary, Harrison; and the Nugent, Hutcheson, for Bristol; the Bennet, Boyd; the Isabella, Adams; and the Mercury, Webb, for Jamaica; and the St. Augustine, Legget, for St. Augustine.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Lucullus, Richardson; the Constantia, Andrews; the Fancy, Tufts; the Polly, Sharad; the Harlot, Peers (*last from* Oporto); and the Jane, Hyndman, at LONDON. The Leopard, Reed; the Jane & Barbara, Peacock; the John & Mary, Robinson; the Friendship, Coats; the Upper Castle, Russel; the Clifton, Gibbons; and the Barbados Merchant, Wilson, at COWES. The Edinburgh, Russel, at PORTSMOUTH. The Loyal Betty, Hartley, at HAVERFORDWEST. The London, Young (*last from* Lisbon) at POOLE. The Prince of Wales, Gordon (*last from* Lisbon) at LIVERPOOLE. The Rose, Williamson, at DOVER. The Brislington, Whitborn (*last from* Oporto); and the Delight, Rock, at BRISTOL. The Anne, Glover, at CADIZ. The Cecil, Bulman; and the Sakey, Pearcy, at OPORTO. The Endeavour, Allison; the Cæsar, Lebesquer; the Martha, Pearce; the Hope, Pick; and the Britannia, Heading, at LISBON. The Esther & Molly, Urquhart; and the Relief Durham, at JAMAICA.

Arrivals from the other Ports in this Province. The Charming Sally, Spencer, at *Hastings*. The Nonsuch, Mace, at *Madera*. The Ward, Ward; and the Esther, Salter, at *Dover*.

And the Generous Friend, Stephenson, from *Georgia*, at *Cowes*.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Snow Bristol Merchant, Samuel Parsons, and
—— Mary Anne, James Botley, from Bristol.
Brigt. Friendship, William Best, from Poole.
—— Molly, James Adams, and
Schooner Bedey, James Petrie, from Jamaica.
—— Enterprize, John Baddely, from Philadelphia.
—— Spy, Burch Evans, from St. Kitts.

Arrived, but not entered.

Ship Cranston, Robert Johnston, from Leith.
And a *Spanish* Brigantine, from the *Havanna*.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Noble, William Whitson, for London.
—— Elizabeth, James Hunt, for Poole.
—— Mary Ann, James Botley, for Bristol.
Schooner Isabella, John Adams, for Jamaica.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Sarah, John Tillidge, to Jamaica.
Snow Fortune, Edward Boucher, to Bristol.

IMPORTED at CHARLES TOWN, since *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

New Negroes.	1,739	Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	261
Hhds. of Rum,	1,819	Half Pipes,	9
Tierces,	58	Quarter Pipes,	20
Barrels,	71	Barrels of Flour,	3,545
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugars,	260	Kegs,	391
Tierces,	130	Tierces of Bisket,	286
Barrels,	393	Barrels,	578
Serons,	111	Kegs,	889
Boxes,	9	Bags,	36
Hhds. of Molasses,	36	Barrels,	3
Bushels of Salt,	19,958	Barrels of *Northward* Beef,	339
Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	592	And Cyder,	293

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN, Since *Nov.* 1, 1753. *Of the Country Produce.*

Barrels of Rice,	82,417	lb. of Indico,	53,276
Half Barrels	2,837	Sides of Leather,	3,286
Barrels of Pitch,	9,400	Bushels of Corn,	40,816
Of Tar,	2160	Of Peas,	6,140
Of extra Tar,	369	Feet of Boards, Plank and Scantling,	608,729
Of Turpentine	3,611	Shingles,	667,910
Of Pitch,	696	Staves,	105,554
Of Tar,	431		
Hhds. of Rhine,	198		

Of the RICE, 21,070 whole Barrels, and 1,319 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.
(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
Rice, per Ct.	50 *s.* to 46	Indico, best,	27 *s.* 6
Pitch,	50 *s.* 0	——, inferr.	20 to 25 *s.*
Tar,	35 *s.*	Deer-Skins,	13 *s.*
Green ditto,	3 *l.*	Tann'd Leather,	3 *s.* 6
Turpentine,	15 *s.* 0	By the Bushel,	
Pork,	11 *l.*	Corn,	12 *s.* 6
Beef,	6 *l.*	Peafe,	12 *s.* 6

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town*, *Aug.* 1, 1754.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *£.*4 & 0 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commissary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD intire or in parcels, the house and lands belonging to Messrs. *Wyman & Charles Wright*, commonly called the point, situate in *Ansonburgh*, containing 17 acres within the brick wall. Also several lots without the wall, and the wharf and marsh. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same or any part thereof, may treat with the subscriber. The pleasant situation and conveniencies attending the above lands, are too well known to require any illustration. JAMES WRIGHT.

STRAY'D out of my pasture about a fortnight ago, a bay trotting horse, about 14 hands high, branded I M on the buttock. Whoever brings the said horse to me in *St. James Goose* creek, shall have a reward of *Four Pounds*.

July 29, 1754. ⊕ *Robert Hume.*

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, a choice tract of land in St. *Paul*'s parish, known by the name of *Baggins*'s, containing about 963 acres, of as good land as any in the province for rice, corn and indico, about 300 of which is in good planting order; it joins Col. *Bee*'s within 3 miles of *Ponpon* bridge, and is within a mile of [illegible] landing, a[illegible] and out-ho[illegible] treat with

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, at his plantation in St. *James*'s *Santee* parish, a team of six working oxen, all between 4 and 6 years old, also a good new ox cart with the furniture belonging to it. ⊕ *Peter Saleur.*

THREE stray'd horses: One bay about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder P B, and on the buttock [illegible], with other brands not plain, his hind feet white. Another dark bay, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting shoulder *JK* in one. The third is a bright bay, branded on the mounting shoulder AD L (the AD in one), and on the near but[illegible]. Any person claiming the said horses, may apply to ⊕ *Peter Taylor.*

A Black mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder with an heart reversed and an I join'd thereto, on the mounting buttock the same brand and 31, and on the off shoulder B, with a piece cut out of his right ear; taken up at *Wm. Green*'s plantation in *Craven* county. The owner may apply to ⊕ *Paul Trapier.*

STRAY'D or STOLEN off *Charles-Town* green, a bay horse, about 14 hands high with cropp'd mane and tail, trotts and paces, branded on the mounting shoulder [illegible]. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, or informs where he may be had, shall have 5 *l.* reward.

SAMUEL CARNE.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE, in CHARLES-TOWN.

July 15. 1754. A middle aged new negro man, very black, with some of his country marks about the belly and temples, speaks no *English*, and has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with a blanket. Taken up near Doct. *Lining*'s plantation at *Santee*.

August 1, 1754. A new negro man, who speaks no *English*; has lost the little finger of his right hand, and his left hand is very much burnt with fire; has on a white negro cloth jacket, but no breeches: Taken up at Mr. *Brisbane*'s plantation at *Wando*.

A negro boy about 15 or 16 years old, with a scar under his left eye, speaks very bad *English*, calls himself *Jack*, but can't tell his master's name, and has on a [illegible] but no breeches; Taken up at *White-Point*.

ANY Perſon inclinable to undertake the Bridge over *Aſhley-River*, may apply to the ſubſcriber; who hereby advertiſes for ſale, a plantation on *Wando*, formerly Col. *Lynch's*; as alſo a ſtore on the corner of *Queen-ſtreet* on the Bay, where is to be ſold old *Weſt-India* rum and *Jamaica* muſcovado ſugar, at very moderate rates.

⊖ THOMAS SMITH.

TAKEN from among a gang of wild horſes, in the forks of *Ediſto*, a brown bay horſe about 14 hands high, a little ſaddle-back'd, branded on the mounting ſhoulder IM in one, and on the off ſhoulder *AW*, with a ſaddle ſpot on his mounting ſide. The owner may have him again, by inquiring of *Gavin Pau*, in the forks of *Ediſto*, his proving his property and paying the charges. ⊖

AN exceeding good new *Harpſichord* with two ſtops, to be ſold. Inquire of the Printer. ⊖

A Likely young negro wench, that can cook very well, bake bread and cakes, waſh, ſtarch and iron, and 'tend in a public houſe, and is very handy in ſickneſs; born in Bermuda; to be ſold. Inquire of the Printer. ⊖

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on the 22d day of *Auguſt* next, for 6 months credit, the purchaſers paying intereſt and giving ſecurity, at the houſe of *William Flud* deceaſed (where *William McKelvey* now lives) on *Goofe-Creek* road, a parcel of choice ſettlement-bred Cattle and Horſes, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, by

⊖ *James Flud*, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Anne*, Capt. *Elmes*, a choice aſſortment of linnen goods calculated for this place and ſeaſon, conſiſting of low-priced edinburghs, ſhirting and ſheeting linnen of all prices and qualities, diaper, dowlas, ſileſias, checks, garlix, bed ticks, fine and coarſe table cloths, great variety of Scots hollands, handkerchers, Scots thread, Balvaird's ſnuff, pigtail tobacco, *&c.*

To be ſold, by wholeſale or retale, at the ſtore lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Charles Stevenſon* in Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite to Union-ſtreet.

The purchaſers may have ſix months credit, and PRODUCE will be taken in Payments: But conſiderable Allowance will be made for READY MONEY. ⊖

A Cypreſs canow, about 2 feet and 9 inches wide, and 15 feet long, a piece broke out of her bow, taken up a-drift. The owner may have her again, applying to me on *James Iſland*.

Ralph Sandiford.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, the plantation of Col. *Moſes Wilſon* deceaſed, upon *Goofe-Creek* road, and but 12 miles from *Charleſtown*, containing 633 acres of very good land for corn and indico, and ſawing timbers, with an exceeding good two ſtory houſe thereon, pleaſantly ſituated and within a mile of the road. This plantation joins Doctor *Moultrie's*, and will be ſold very reaſonable by

⊖ *Joſeph Glover.*

THIS is to give notice to all gentlemen, ladies and others, as *Combahee* Bridge is fell down, the ſubſcriber keeps ferry.

Therefore deſires all gentlemen, *&c.* who ſhall have occaſion to ſend negroes to be ferried over, that they would pleaſe to ſend tickets with them for that purpoſe, which will oblige

Their moſt humble Servant,

⊖ JOHN BILNEY.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Leopold Nealy*, of the province aforeſaid, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt-marſhal of this province, upon meſne proceſs, at the ſuit of *Joſeph Glover*, for a debt to him juſtly due; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender upon oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real and perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for relief of inſolvent debtors: *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid plaintiff, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted. *Auguſt* 1, 1754. ⊖ *David Graeme*, Cl.C.P.

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD have juſt imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Briſtol*, and the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, exceeding good white, blue, and green Plains, 4, 6, 10, and 20-penny Nails, window Glaſs, loaf Sugars, a choice aſſortment of Callicoes, Chints, Linnens, Cambricks, Lawns, *&c.* *Iriſh* ſtarting and ſheeting, 3-4th and 7-8th Garlix, *German* and *Iriſh* Oſnabrugs, with great variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Place and Seaſon, which they will ſell at the loweſt Rates.

N.B. *They have alſo Flour in whole and half barrels*, Weſt-India and Northward *Rum by the hogſhead or quarter-caſk, and muſcovado Sugar in barrels, which they will likewiſe ſell cheap.*

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Store-keeping, will ſell his STOCK, conſiſting of a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOST USEFUL GOODS, conſiderably under the uſual Advance, either for ready Money or Credit, and will take *Rice* or *Indico* in Payment. He alſo propoſes to lett his Houſe on the Bay, where he now lives, to be enter'd upon any Time in the Spring.

WILLIAM STONE.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigt. *Anne & Mary*, Capt. *Harriſon*, from *Philadelphia*, beſt *Minciſt* FLOUR, ſhip BREAD, *Philadelphia* BEER, and bar IRON, to be ſold by

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from *Charles-Town*, *July* 18th in the night, a bright bay gelding about 5 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 4S, and on the mounting buttock IS, with a large ſtar in his forehead; and a dark brown gelding branded ET on the mounting buttock; both about 5 years old. Whoever delivers them to Mr. *Clark* at the Quarter-houſe or *Edward Fraſer* on the Bay, ſhall have 50 *l.* reward for each, and all reaſonable charges defrayed. ⊖

LEFT at a Houſe in Town in *January* laſt, two men's cloth coats. The owners may have them again, by applying to the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Briſtol*,

White, blue, and green Plains.—Strip'd Flannels, 6, 8, 10, and 20 penny Nails.

And in the laſt veſſels from *London*, a very good aſſortment of goods proper for the ſeaſon, which will be ſold at very low prices, by *Samuel Farnworth.*

JUST imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, choice *Old white PORT* WINE in pipes, to be ſold very reaſonable by *Othniel Beale*, & Comp.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED Pounds to be lett at Intereſt by the *South-Carolina* Society. *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk.

RUN AWAY from Capt. *Patrick Mackay*'s plantation at *Joſeph's-Town* in *Georgia*, the 15th of this inſtant *July*, a negro man named *Quaco*, aged 37 years, full faced and well made, his ſize about 5 feet 6 inches; he is a very ſenſible fellow, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and has lived in *Barbados* and *Rhode Iſland*, from which laſt place he was brought to *Savannah* laſt ſpring. He ſtole a canow at *Tybee*; and had with him ſome white and check'd ſhirts, a light colour'd cloth frock and breeches, an old beaver hat, and red worſted cap: The canow had two maſts, and her inſide and ſtern were painted white. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro, and delivers him at the work-houſe (if taken in *Charles-Town* or to the northward of it), or to Col. *Wigg* at *Beaufort*, *James Bullock*, Eſq; at *Ponpon*, or Mr. *William Buchanan* at *Combahee* (if taken to the ſouthward), ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward of either of thoſe gentlemen, or of the Printer of this paper.——It is ſuppoſed the negro will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. ⊖

RUN AWAY from *George Gabriel Powell*, Eſq; at *Pedee*, a likely negro boy named *Simon*, born in this country, ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, and is ſuppoſed to have come to *Charles-Town*, to attempt to eſcape on board of ſome veſſel. Whoever takes up and delivers him to his maſter at *Pedee* aforeſaid, or to Mr. *Rice Price* or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have a reward of *Forty Shillings*. ⊖

A Young likely negro wench (with one child) who can waſh and boil, waſh and iron very well, and do coarſe needle-work, to be ſold. Inquire of the Printer. ⊖

FIVE HUNDRED Pounds, to be lent at Intereſt, on good perſonal ſecurity. Inquire of the Printer. ⊖

TO BE LET, a convenient Houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, near the Bay and Market, and next to Meſſrs. *Matthews & Lloyd's*, oppoſite Mr. *Dart's*, having a good ſhop, two rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of

JOHN McCALL.

JOHN HALL jobbing Smith from *London*, next door to Capt. *Stevens's* in *Union-ſtreet*, makes ſmoak Jacks, and does all ſorts of White-ſmith's work in the beſt and neateſt manner. Whoever may be pleaſed to favour him with their buſineſs, may be aſſured of having it faithfully done, and with all poſſible diſpatch.

MATHEWES & LLOYD have juſt imported, in the ſhip *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green NEGRO CLOTH, ſtriped duffils, *Briſtol* ſingle refined ſugar, white lead ground in oil, boxes of window glaſs, cheeſe, beer, ale, and cyder; which, with variety of other articles, imported in the laſt ſhips from *London*, they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, at their ſtore on the *Bay*. They have likewiſe juſt imported from *Philadelphia*, a parcel of freſh FLOUR, in whole, half, and quarter barrels, keys of bread, ſhip and middling biſket, and a parcel of choice HAMS.

IF THOMAS ROGERS, otherwiſe TICE, (about 32 Years of Age,) who was born at *Brenton* in *Somerſetſhire*, and left *England* about *Eight* Years ſince, is in this Province, and will apply to the Printer, he may receive ſome Information very much to his Advantage.

GEORGE MILLIGEN has imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, a freſh aſſortment of DRUGS, chemical and *Galenical* medicines, and will ſell them at very low prices, at his ſhop in *Church ſtreet*. He likewiſe carefully fits out medicine cheſts for plantations or commanders of ſhips, with proper directions.

PROPOSALS for printing by Subſcription,

The *TRAVELS* and *ADVENTURES* Of the Famous

TOM BELL.

Written by Himſelf: Compiled from his Papers, and other Materials; ſince interſperſed with moral *Reflections. Reviſed, and embelliſhed, by ſeveral able Hands, &c.*

CONDITIONS.

I. IT is propoſed, that the ſaid Book ſhall be printed on good Paper, and a neat Letter, in a large *Octavo*.

II. That as ſoon as the Subſcriptions are full, the Books will be delivered at *Charles-Town*, for the Subſcribers in *South-Carolina*, in a ſhort Time after Publication.

III. That the Price of each printed Copy, if bound, be *Four Pounds*; if only ſtitch'd, *Three Pounds*.

IV. No more Books printed than ſubſcribed for: And the Money not to be paid 'till they are delivered, except any Subſcribers may (at leaſt from Generoſity and Humanity) conſider the great Charge and Expence of travelling ſome Hundreds of Miles in order to procure Subſcriptions.

N.B. The above Undertaking has met with ſuch Succeſs, that a very conſiderable Number of principal Gentlemen, in the neighbouring Colony of *Virginia* and Province of *Maryland*, have ſubſcribed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS *are taken in at the ſeveral appointed public Taverns in Charles-Town, and at the Sign of the Bear up the Path, where Attendance will be conſtantly given, by*

Their moſt obedient humble Servant,

THOMAS BELL.

High-Waters at Charles-Town.		August	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
on	Friday	1 2d	6 48	7 12	High-Water at the Bar	5 12		6 48
	Saturday	3d	7 36	8		5 13		6 47
	Sunday	4th	8 24	8 48	45 Hour and	5 13		6 47
	Monday	5th	9 12	9 36	an half ſooner	5 14		6 46
	Tueſday	6th	10	10 24	or than at	5 15		6 45
	Wedneſday	7th	10 48	11 12	Charleſtown.	5 15		6 45
	Thurſday	8th	11 36	12		6 16		6 44

At a Court of Vice-Admiralty, held at Charles-Town *on the 13th Day of* May, 1754, *before the Honourable* James Mich
Esq; Judge of the same, in a certain Cause, at the Suit of the King, against the Sloop Hopewell *and her Cargo.*

THE Advocate-General moved, That a *Fourth* Monition might issue in this Cause. Upon which it was ORDERED, That Monition do issue, returnable on W
next, the *Fourteenth* Day of *August* next: And for the better Information of such Persons who may have Interest therein, it was further ORDERED, T
the said Monition should be published, and continued, in the *South-Carolina Gazette*, until the Return thereof.

Court of Vice-Admiralty } GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of God, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.*
in South-Carolina. } *To* Richard Mortimere, *Gentleman, Marshal of our Court of Vice-Admiralty in the Province of* South-Carolina,
Or to his lawful Deputy.

JAMES MICHIE.

WHEREAS some Time towards the latter end of *March*, or beginning of *April* last past, near a Place called *Choptank* in *Chesepeak* Bay, on the H
Seas, and within the Jurisdiction of our Court of Vice-Admiralty aforesaid, a most cruel and barbarous Murder was committed by *John Wrights, Jo*
Smith, and *Anthony Lewis*, upon *William Curtis*, then Master of the Sloop *Hopewell*, bound from *Choptank* aforesaid, for *Annapolis*: AND WHEREA
the said *John Wright, John Smith*, and *Anthony Lewis*, after the Perpetration of the said Murder, piratically brought the said Sloop, and her Cargo, near
Place called *Cooper's Island*, upon the Coast of this Province, and there left the same at Anchor, on the High Seas: AND WHEREAS the said Sloo
with her Cargo, hath been brought into the Port and Harbour of *Charles-Town*, and, by a Warrant or Order from our said Court, hath been arrested a
seized, by our said Marshal, for the Use of such Persons as may appear and establish their Claim to the same within a Year and a Day; and on Failure thereof, then for our Use, as Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty belonging to us.

WE therefore command you to cite and admonish, and these are cite and monite, all Persons who have, or pretend to have, any Right, Title, Interest, Property
Claim, or Demand, of, in, or to the said Sloop or her Cargo, now lying before *Charles-Town*, her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel (and against which an I
formation hath been exhibited and filed in our said Court for the Purposes aforesaid) to appear on Wednesday the *Fourteenth* of *August* next, at the usual Place
Judicature in *Charles-Town*, and shew cause if any they can, why the said Sloop, with her Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, as also the Cargo on board he
should not be adjudged to belong to us, as Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty, according to the Prayer of the said Information.

Given under the Seal of the said Court. Witness James Michie, *Esq; Judge of the same, at* Charles-Town, *the Fourteenth Day of* May, *in the Year of o*
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, and of our Reign the Twenty-seventh.

ON Sunday the 7th Instant *(July)* ran away from the subscriber in *Charles Town*, a very hairy, short, thick, chubby negro fellow, named *Hanah*, between 30 and 40 years old, *Angola* born, formerly the property of *Jonah Collins* deceased, and lately belonging to *John Bourgeur* of *Orangeburgh*: He had on when he went away, a checqued shirt, large osnaburg breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey-cap, and an old home-spun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bou't at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about *Charles-Town*, he is gone towards *Orangeburgh* or *Santee*. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from *Charles Town*, shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*, on bringing him to *James Parsons*.

ALL Persons possessed of *Eight* and *Four Pounds* ORDERS issued in the year 1740, and of *Six* and *Twelve Pounds* ORDERS issued in 1736, are hereby required to exchange the same with the Public Treasurer, before the first day of *January* next, he being ordered, by the honourable House of Assembly, after that day not to receive any of them.

[illegible] in be[illegible] precisely at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of the deceased; and the titles may be seen in the hands of *Michael Jeanes*, Executor.

N.B. All persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge the same, and those to whom it may be indebted, to bring in their accompts properly attested.

TO BE LETT, the upper part of the house wherein I now live, situated upon the Bay, betwixt Messrs. *Woodrop & Deuxsaint's* and Mr. *Solomon Milner's*, which consists of a large dining room, a chamber, and three garret rooms; also, a very good kitchen and loft, two cellars, a back store, a stable and garden. Any person inclined to rent all or part of the premises, may treat with me at said house.

THOMAS EVANCE.

AS I intend to embark for *England* in Capt. *Ball*, and have many debts outstanding, which my repeated sollicitations could not get paid; I beg leave to declare, that I am reduced to the disagreeable necessity of suing every person that has not taken proper notice of my frequent advertisements. At the same time returning Thanks, to all kind friends who have favour'd me with their custom and countenance during my residence here, of which I shall retain the most grateful remembrance: And acquainting the public, that I have still very valuable articles by me, which will dispose of much under the common advance, in order to clear my store in proper time. JOHN PARNHAM.

WHEREAS a grey gelding about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder like this [illegible] all joined together, on the mounting buttock +M, and on the off shoulder T, strayed into *David Palmer's* plantation at *Santee*. The owner may have him again, upon proving his property in the said horse before *John Hamilton*, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or the next magistrate to where the said horse is, and paying the charges.

CHOICE *Bristol* Beer and *Herefordshire* Cyder, just imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, to be sold by *William Hopson*.

WHEREAS the Advertisement formerly published, and continued for a considerable time in this *Gazette*, by the subscriber, offering remission of the punishment justly due to *Boston* and his wife *Sue*, two negroes formerly belonging to Mr. *Hugh Cartwright*, on the terms therein mentioned, hath failed of the end thereby intended: I

do hereby promise and engage to pay, unto any person or persons, who shall or will bring in and deliver to me, the said negro fellow *Boston* and his wife, within *One Month* from the date hereof, dead or alive, the sum of *FIFTY POUNDS* current money of this province. At the same time I do also promise, that if the said negroes will voluntarily come home and surrender themselves, I will yet forgive them, notwithstanding their absence since *October* last. *June* 19th, 1754. JAMES MICHIE.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a Decree of the hon. the *Court of Chancery* in this province, before the master of the said court, on Thursday the 10th day of *October* next ensuing, at the vendue-house in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, [illegible] tracts of land, lately belonging to *John* [illegible] of *Craven* county in the said province, [illegible] of land whereon the said *John Thompson* [illegible] containing 200 acres, situate, lying and [illegible]on county in the province aforesaid, butting and bounding to the North on the north branch of Black-River, and to the Westward, Eastward, and Southward on lands late of the said John Thompson.

And also one other tract of land, containing 1,500 acres, situate, lying, and being on Black River, and butting and bounding to the South-West on lands now or late of Samuel Hunter, to the Northward on lands now or late of Anthony White, and on other lands late of the said John Thompson.

And also one other tract of land, containing 250 acres, situate, lying, and being on the North side of the north branch of Black River in Craven county aforesaid, and butting and bounding on the said north branch of Black River, to the North west on lands now or late of John Thompson sen. and to the South-east on lands now or late of William Swinton.

And also one other tract of land, containing 975 acres, situate, lying, and being in Craven county aforesaid, on the South side of the north branch of Black-River, butting and bounding on the said branch, North-west on William Thompson sen.'s land, and South-east on lands late of the said John Thompson jun. *July* 10th, 1754.

THE Creditors of the Estate of *Francis Drayton*, late of *Charles-Town*, carpenter, deceased, are desired to give in their accompts properly attested; and those who are indebted to the said estate, to pay the same to the subscribers, that they may be enabled to make a dividend of the effects amongst the creditors.

Glen & Cooper, administrators.

TO BE SOLD, or LETT by the month, One Half of the Schooner *Endeavour* proper for the *Coasting* or *Providence* Trade. Whoever has a mind to purchase or hire, may apply to *Edward Brown* in Union-street, or *Joseph Kershaw* at Messrs. *James Laurens* & Comp.'s on the Bay.—If any person inclines to purchase the whole, she will be sold at a very low price.

JUST imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, and in the last ship from *London*, a large assortment of WHITE PLAINS, strip'd DUFFILS, &c. to be sold by *Christopher Gadsden*.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c. held at Charles-Town *on Monday the 13th of* May, 1754.

TO prevent many Inconveniences that may otherwise happen,

IT WAS ORDERED,

That all Justices who shall qualify under the present Commission of the Peace, and also all such who have qualified under any former Commission and are continued in the present, DO immediately give notice of their respective Qualifications, to the Clerk of the Crown, that their Names may be entered in the Court Book.

AND IT WAS ALSO ORDERED,

That all Justices do return, to the aforesaid Office of Clerk of the Crown, all Recognizances acknowledged before them, and also all Warrants, &c. returnable to them; *Eight* Days before the Sitting of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c.

And that this ORDER be published in the *Gazette*.

By the Court,
WILLIAM SIMPSON, C.C.

Paragraph of the TAX-ACT *passed the 11th Day of* May, 1754.

WHEREAS the persons possessed of several of the TAX CERTIFICATES which were issued before the year 1753, have not brought such Certificates to be exchanged, whereby the Treasurer's Security is still liable to answer for payment of such Certificates, which is very unreasonable: *Be it therefore further Enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That if the possessors of the said Certificates shall neglect to bring the same, on or before the *First* Day of *November* next, to the Public Treasurer, or to *Gabriel Manigault*, Esq; to be EXCHANGED, the said Security shall not, after that day, be liable to answer, or be accountable for payment of, any of the said Tax-Certificates, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that notice of the same be published in the *Gazette* immediately after the passing of this act.

STRAY'D into *William McKelvey's* grounds at the Half-way house, a white horse, about 13 hands high, 8 years old, with a short switch tail, and branded IM in one on the mounting shoulder, and WB on the off shoulder. The owner may have him again, upon making proper application to *John Hamilton*, Esq.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation on Beach-Hill, containing 500 acres of land good for corn, rice, and indico (inferior to few plantations for the latter), and has a large reserve of water, with good high land very convenient on both sides; two good dwelling's, a barn and out-house: Likewise a tract of 336 acres. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with me on the said plantation.

JOHN GRAVES.

STRAY'D or stolen from about *Charles-Town*, on the 2d instant *March*, in the night, a bay horse 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and branded on the mounting shoulder M; he is about 9 years old, and does not pace. If taken up within 20 miles and brot to me, I'll give 5 pounds, if at a greater distance more in proportion. *Joseph Ward.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, a large assortment of white, blue, and green plains—strip'd duffils,—Bristol beer and cyder in hampers of 3 dozen, with several other other articles, to be sold on very reasonable terms, by *Tho. & Wm. Ellis*, & Comp.

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